



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held July 15, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

"On July 1, 2003, 15 year-old Desiree Haro was standing with some friends in a nearby alley in Harbor City when an unknown person(s) fired several gun shots in her direction, striking her in the head. Desiree died in a nearby hospital shortly thereafter. Despite an extensive effort by detectives from the Los Angeles Police Department, Harbor Section, to find Desiree's assailant(s), the investigation has reached an impasse. Detectives believe there are witnesses who have crucial information and a reward could provide an incentive for reluctant witnesses to come forward.

"It is important for the County of Los Angeles to display an unwavering stance against random acts of violence. I believe this case has reached a point where a reward may be the only way to bring justice to the Haro family."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board established a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the killing of 15-year-old Desiree Haro who was shot and killed while she was standing with friends in an alley in the Harbor City area on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at approximately 12:15 a.m.

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District Attorney  
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County Counsel  
Auditor-Controller  
Los Angeles Police Department  
Harbor Homicide Division

**NOTICE OF \$10,000.00 REWARD  
OFFERED BY THE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is offering a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the killing of 15-year-old Desiree Haro who was shot and killed while she was standing with friends in an alley in the Harbor City area on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at approximately 12:15 a.m.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Detective Jim Perkins or Detective John Vander Horck at the Los Angeles Police Department, Harbor Homicide Division at (310) 548-2835 and refer to Report No. 03-0515-130.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than October 13, 2003. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than December 12, 2003.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$10,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than December 12, 2003 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Desiree Haro Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

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